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Ottawa, April 5, 1919.

Sir,-

In reference to the conversation had with you a few days ago in regard to the establishment of a school for the Indians living in the neighbourhood of the Douglas Farm on Lac des Quinze I beg to say that the Department is prepared to give a school at this point a trial for the summer months.

You stated that you could obtain a house large enough for a class-room for about \$5.00 a month and I have to ask you to be good enough to make arrangements for a suitable house at this rate. Kindly obtain an agreement from the owner to allow the Department the use of it for the time the school is in operation. You should state whether any repairs are needed to the building and, if so, give an estimate of the cost of having them made. The Department is not, however, prepared to spend much for repairs, if it pays rent for the building. You should also make arrangements to have the supplies and equipment at the Long Point School moved up.

The Department will approve of Mrs. Thivierge being placed in charge of this school and she will be paid for her services at the rate of \$50.00 a month for the time the school is open.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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